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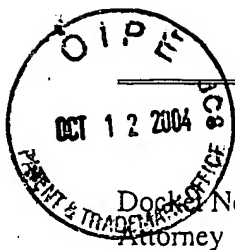
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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the new and distinct variety of NIEREMBERGIA plant named SUNNIPARIBU, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

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(Application No. 10/815,181)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the specification and claim.

I state that I have invented, or discovered in a cultivated area, and asexually reproduced the new and distinct plant variety.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign<br>Application<br>Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing<br>Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | Check if<br>Priority<br>NOT<br>Claimed | Certified<br>Copy<br>Attached<br>(Yes/No) |
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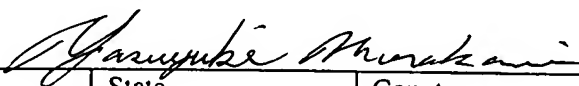
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